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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL—NO LIQUORS TO BE ISSUED.

Mr. Butler Proposes Nursing Bottles, Infant Food, &c., for Army Officers—185 Pension Bills Passed in One Hour and a Half—Several Public Building Bills Passed.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Senate)—The army appropriation bill was taken up and Mr. Hale's amendment excluding the sale of liquors, beer or wine at army posts was agreed to. Mr. Cockrell's amendment to strike out beer or wine being rejected.

Mr. Butler suggested that a provision should be inserted to supply nursing bottles, infant food, catnip tea, etc., for the use of the officers and soldiers of the army.

The bill was then passed.

The Senate went to the calendar and taking up individual pension bills passed 185 in an hour and a half.

Senate bills for public buildings at Tampa, Ala., \$140,000, and at Alexandria, \$75,000 were passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 10.—(House)

Immediately after the reading of the Journal the House went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill, Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, in the chair.

Mr. Latham, of Texas, generally criticised the measure, and urged the importance of reciprocity with Mexico.

Mr. McAdoo, of N. Y., said the pending bill was a step backward in civilization and an attempt to outwit the laws of nature, and to evade the rules of common honesty.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, controverted the declarations of Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, that it was a theory and not a condition that confronts us. The system of protection was a system to favor classes. Directing his remarks against the proposition to pay a bounty on sugar. He declared that \$12,000,000 would be paid in 15 years out of the pockets of the taxpayers for the benefit of the producer of sugar.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, after discussing exhaustively the detailed provisions of the bill generalized the methods upon which the measure had been founded. The fact, he said, that under protection the United States had become the largest manufacturing nation in the world was a refutation of the statement that protection was a failure.

Mr. Barnes, of Georgia, opposed the protective system of the bill.

Mr. Andrew, of Massachusetts, opposed the bill. There was no free trade party in existence, he said, but if anything would create one it was such a measure as the pending one.

CROP REPORT.

The Condition of Agriculture as Ascertained by the National Bureau.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—The statistical returns of the department of agriculture for May relative to cotton, report the progress of planting and conditions affecting seeding and germination. Planting is late, except in the Carolinas. In Georgia it is scarcely up to the average at this date, the delay being caused by drought, difficulty of plowing and slow germination.

From Alabama westward serious delays have occurred from excessive rains, overflow of bottom lands and floods from the rise of great rivers. Replanting is necessary where the seed has rotted in the ground. Great scarcity of seed is reported in parts of Tennessee. Usually seven-eighths of the cotton area is seeded before the close of April. This year only three fourths have been planted. The proportions in the several States are reported as follows: Virginia, 55 per cent.; South Carolina 86; Georgia 86; Florida 87; Alabama 85; Mississippi 86; Louisiana 70; Texas 75; Arkansas 60; Tennessee 57. Average 75.8 per cent.

In the Mississippi bottom lands the fear of floods, as well as actual overflows, prevents planting, which will be actively pushed as the waters subside and the danger becomes less imminent.

THE TARIFF BILL.

It is interesting England—and will probably prevent British manufacturers from patronizing the World's Fair.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, May 10.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Collings, unionist member for Bordesley, asked whether, in the event of the tariff bill now pending in the American Congress becoming a law, the government would take steps to encourage British manufacturers to carry their exhibit to Chicago on the occasion of the proposed World's Fair.

Mr. Collings said that he asked the question because the McKinley tariff bill operated to prohibit the importation into the United States of British manufactures. Sir James Ferguson, under secretary for foreign affairs, replying to Mr. Collings, said that it was probable that the manufacturers of Great Britain would be, to a great extent, deterred from sending exhibits to the United States on the occasion in question if the tariff bill, when passed, was found to preclude the profitable sale in American markets of British goods.

THE TIES STRAINED

Between France and Russia—Because of Punishment of Russian Exiles.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, May 10.—Franch ties to Russia are severely strained by the story from Siberia that several Russian exiles at Vilnosk were to undergo punishment for signing a letter addressed to the President of the French republic, congratulating him on the centennial anniversary of the French Revolution.

THE BAPTISTS.

The Great Convention in Fort Worth—Important Committees—Increasing the Endowment of the Theological Seminary.

(By United Press.)
FORT WORTH, May 10.—The second day's session of the Southern Baptist convention was opened by Rev. J. S. Burrows, of Virginia, with devotional exercises. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions; hopeful view of the work; vice-president's report; treasurer's report; papal missions, and pagan missions.

Sixteen thousand dollars were raised to swell the endowment fund of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville. Rev. J. S. Felix, of Virginia, reported upon missions among the white people.

There were nearly 1,000 delegates in attendance when the convention was called to order. The convention proceeded to permanent organization by electing the Hon. Jonathan Haralson, of Selma, Alabama, president; Rev. Lansing Burroughs, D. D., of Augusta, Ga., and Rev. O. F. Gregory, of Baltimore, Md., secretaries.

Theological Seminary.

The one great object of Baptist union, of energy and benevolence, is the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, the property of the convention, the pride of Southern Baptists. Dr. Broadus, the one most popular Baptist in the South, and the most honored for his varied scholarship, for his magnificent common sense, and for singular devotion to all the interests of his people, is fittingly the occupant of the presidential chair of this institution, that has done more than any other toward supplying the churches with an informed and consecrated ministry and the mission fields with zealous and successful workers for Christ and souls.

The Important Question.

The most important question that demands the attention of the convention is: "Shall the Southern Baptists sell the 'Kind Words' Sunday school literature to the American Baptist Publication Society?" It is the all absorbing question. There is but one State solid for the sale—against the continuation of the "Kind Words." Georgia is solid against the sale. North Carolina is nearly solid against it. Col. L. L. Polk will speak against it, and in favor of the Southern Baptists owning their own publishing house and publishing their own literature. Fears of unpleasantness resulting from the discussion are entertained.

The Home Mission Board reported for the past year 270 missionaries among the native white population, 30 missionaries among the foreign population, 4,477 baptisms; organized during the year 567 churches; Sunday schools instituted 336, churches built 85; total receipts \$171,000, expenditures \$170,000.

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ABROKEN INSURANCE COMPANY

"Things Look Bad"—Efforts to Protect the Policy Holders.

(By United Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The American Life Insurance Company closed its doors this morning. Commissioner Foster is now in Harrisburg, where he said yesterday, "Things look bad for the company. The stock is sunk, and I am trying to protect the policy holders with what is left. It is in their interest to have the company dissolved. The assets are insufficient to carry on the business."

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The following letter was received by Mayor Thompson yesterday:

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—To Our Most Faithful Subject, His Honor The Mayor, Raleigh, N. C.:

It has pleased my Royal Ancestor to make known the foregoing Royal mandates. In order that our Royal Consort, Her Majesty, the Queen, may be attended and surrounded by the most beautiful and lovely of the female subjects of our Realm, we command you to at once transmit to our Lord High Chancellor the names of a number of the most distinguished and beautiful of the fair ladies of your favored city, in order that selections may be made, giving them the honor and pleasure of attending their loyalty and obedience to Her Gracious Majesty, by assisting as Maids of Honor, on the occasion of our Coronation and Carnival Fete at our Royal Capital, at the City of Ogden, Utah, on July 1st, of the present year.

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THE METHODISTS.

What They are Doing in Conference—A Deaconess Recommended—The Woman's Auxiliary Appeal for Homes for Preachers.

(By United Press.)
ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Bishop Hargrove presided at the fourth day's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to-day. Bishop Gallows, who had been a fraternal delegate to the conference of the M. E. church in Canada, made a report of his visit to the conference and was cordially received.

The committee on itinerancy reported adversely on a memorial to change the discipline that traveling preachers might be ordained after two years probation, instead of three years, as at present. The report was adopted.

A delegate from Mississippi introduced a memorial for the appointment of a deaconess in connection with the work of the board of missions. Referred.

The woman's auxiliary, of the board of missions, issued a strong appeal to the women of the church to take speedy measures to provide means for the building of, or otherwise furnishing residences for preachers and their families.

Standing Committees.

North Carolina is represented on the standing committees as follows:

On Episcopacy—Rev. John R. Brooks, D. D., of the Shelby district.

On Itinerancy—Rev. J. A. Cunningham, P. E. of the Warren district.

On Revision—Rev. J. E. Mann, of New Bern.

On Publishing Interests—Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., P. E. of the Raleigh district.

On Education—B. F. Dixon, M. D., of Oxford.

On Missions—Rev. F. D. Swindell, P. E. of the Wilmington district.

On Church Extension—Rev. V. A. Sharpe of Chatham.

On Sunday Schools—Wm. R. Odell, of Concord.

On Boundaries—Rev. Frank L. Reid, editor Raleigh Christian Advocate.

On Appeals—Rev. J. A. Cunningham, E. of Warren district.

On Colportage—Rev. H. Hudson, D. D. of Cleveland county.

On Finance—J. A. Odell, of Greensboro.

On Temperance—D. B. Nicholson, of Clinton.

Mr. H. A. Gudgeon, of Asheville, is also on the Committee on Temperance from the Holston District.

The Election of Bishops.

As intimated at the close of Bishop Wilson's address, the election of a bishop to supply the place of the late Senior Bishop, H. N. McVeyre, will be called for. It is thought that at least two new bishops will be elected, and in accordance with the usual custom this election will take place about the tenth day of the session.

There are at least two candidates spoken of for this office—Rev. Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald and Dr. A. G. Haygood. The former gentleman belongs to the Pacific Conference, although for the past twelve years he has been stationed at Nashville, Tenn., as the editor of the Christian Advocate, the central organ of the church. Dr. Haygood belongs at present to the North Alabama Conference, hailing from Sheffield, Ala., and was formerly prominently connected with the Georgia Conference. He was elected Bishop in 1886 but declined. These matters are whispered sub rosa.

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DURHAM BUDGET.

The Hose Company Fair—The Press Convention—Social and Personal Notes.

CHRONICLE BUREAU,
DURHAM, N. C., May 9, 1890.

The fair last evening netted the boys \$75. It will be continued this evening, and it is hoped that \$200 at least will be raised. The Durham orchestra furnished music for the occasion. This is an excellent band, and is no doubt one of the best in the State.

The news that the Press convention will meet here was received with enthusiasm by our citizens, and a rousing reception will be given them.

It is rumored that there will be a swell german at the Hotel Claiborne next week.

A picnic, to Farintosh was given by Mrs. W. M. Morgan to-day, complimentary to Misses Annie Watts and Lizzie Morehead. Quite a number of young people attended.

There will be services at all our churches to-morrow.

At Trinity Dr. Yates will begin a series of meetings to-morrow evening.

Extensive preparations are being made for what will no doubt be very interesting exercises at Trinity church on Sunday afternoon, the 11th, which is children's day.

This being memorial day our banks were all closed.

Mr. E. G. Lineberry returned from Burlington to-day, where he has been to assist in opening the new bank, and reports that it started off with brilliant prospects.

Hotel Arrivals: C. C. Stuart, New Jersey; H. Guanter, New York; S. Wasserman, Philadelphia; S. D. Young, Virginia; R. S. Hammond, W. S. Drew, Richmond; G. Bearden, Pittsburg; J. W. Cheek, Cedar Bluff, Va.; R. S. Graves, Richmond; P. M. Wilson, Raleigh; Leon Dodson, Philadelphia; R. S. Graves, Richmond; W. Snow, Baltimore, E. G. Lineberry, Burlington.

Personals.

Miss Mabel Tomlinson, came up from Peace Institute.

Maj. Collins, of Staggsville, is in town to-day.

Miss Lillie Morehead came up this afternoon and is visiting Miss Lillie Lockheart.

Mr. J. R. Kern went up to Charlotte this afternoon.

Messrs. Eugene Baird and J. C. Englehard left for Washington this afternoon.

Messrs. Eugene Thompson and Albert Kramer left this afternoon to attend the Sam Jones' meeting.

Mr. Fleming Wiley left this afternoon to spend the Sabbath in Raleigh.

SPECIAL TRAINS

For Raleigh Cattle Show and Louisville Fair.

The Franklin Times says: A number of our people in this section desiring to attend the cattle show in Raleigh on the 15th, the editor of the Times wrote to Supt. Smith requesting a special train to make connections with trains on the main line at Franklinton. The following telegram explains itself:

J. A. THOMAS, EDITOR, LOUISBURG, N. C.

Referring to your letter of yesterday, we will run Louisville train for accommodation of persons wishing to attend cattle show at Raleigh and those wishing to attend grand ball at Louisville on the 10th inst.

WM. SMITH, Supt.

The schedule will be as follows: Leave Louisville Thursday morning, May 15th, at 5 o'clock. Returning, leave Franklinton at 9 10 p. m., same day.

German Reformed Church.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)
MAIDEN, N. C., May 8th, 1890.—The North Carolina Classis of the German Reformed church met in annual session in the town of Maiden, N. C., on April 30th, and continued in session until May 6th. The meetings were pleasant and harmonious. The attendance was large. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. C. B. Heller, the retiring president. Rev. P. M. Tusler, of Concord, N. C., was elected president for the coming year.

Death, the Reaper, Still is Reaping.

—In Wilson, May 9th, Mrs. W. E. Deans. She was an excellent Christian.

—At the residence of his father, No. 551 Elm street, yesterday morning at 5:20 o'clock, of consumption, George Pomeroy, aged 21 years. He was a member of the Catholic church. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

At the Methodist parsonage in Wilson, N. C., Friday morning at 8 o'clock, Miss Viola Westcott, in the 26th year of her age, having been born January 1, 1864. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Rev. Dr. Tuttle, was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South, and died in Christian triumph.

Weather Report.

Forecast for Virginia, winds shifting to cooler northwesterly, cloudy and rain, followed by fair weather on Monday.

For North Carolina, occasional rains; winds shifting to cooler; northwesterly. Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 76; minimum temperature 56; rainfall 0.00 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Slightly warmer; fair; southwest winds until about six p. m., when the wind will shift to northerly with light shower. Monday, cooler; fair.

...Track laying on the 3 C's road from here to Marion will commence in two or three days.—Rutherford Banner.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

A SUMMARY OF THE RELIGIOUS NEWS OF THE STATE.

An Outline of the Influence Exerted by the Churches in North Carolina—Items of Interest.

DISCIPLE CHURCH.

The Disciples' Ministerial Association meets in Kingston next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Reduced rates are given over the A & N. C. railroad.

FREEMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. L. Bilbro has retired as editor of the Free Will Baptist, at Snow Hill, and Elder J. M. Barfield has succeeded him.

EPISCOPAL.

The Diocesan Council of East Carolina will meet at Greenville, May 18th, and the North Carolina Council at Tarboro on the same date. On Saturday there will be a joint meeting at Tarboro to celebrate the centennial organization of the Diocese of North Carolina. The CHRONICLE has already published the programme.

The new Episcopal church of Morganton, is to be built entirely of native granite.

BAPTIST.

Rev. C. G. Wells, now at Louisville Theological Seminary, has been called to Thomasville.

Rev. R. L. Patton, of Morganton, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Moravian Falls, Wilkes county.

Rev. J. M. McManaway leaves his newly dedicated church in Shelby and goes to Big Stone Gap in Virginia. One member of that church pays four hundred dollars of his salary, besides his expenses to Fort Worth.—Charity and Children.

UNDENOMINATIONAL.

King's Daughters.

The State Convention will be held in Greensboro next Wednesday and Thursday. The following is the programme:

WEDNESDAY—Morning session, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Music; Devotional Exercises; Appointing President and Secretary; Receiving Delegates; Address of Welcome; Response; Benediction. Afternoon Session, 4 to 6 p. m.—Music; Devotional Exercises; Reports from Circles; Benediction.

THURSDAY—Morning Session, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Music; Devotional Exercises; How to Help and Elevate the Poor; Hospital Work; Benediction. Afternoon Session, 4 to 6 p. m.—Music; Devotional Exercises; Alms House and Prison Work; How Best to Conduct Weekly Meetings; Benediction.

Mrs. Isabella C. Davis, Corresponding Secretary of the National Council, is expected to be present.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

That was an interesting session of the N. C. Lutheran synod at St. Luke's church, Davidson county, last week. Thirty ministers and twenty-three lay delegates were present. There are 7,000 communicant members in this synod, nearly half of whom live in Rowan county. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of Wilmington. The following are the officers:

President—Rev. Geo. H. Cox, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C. Vice-President—Rev. W. G. Campbell, of Concord, N. C. Secretary—Rev. Chas. B. King, of Salisbury, N. C. Treasurer—Mr. L. Frank Patterson, China Grove, N. C.

A mission has been started at Connersville (Concord), a colored church organized in Charlotte, a mission started in Wilmington, a new congregation organized in Sumpter, S. C., another began near Lexington, and still another in Stokes county, and this all within the last few months. He urged the Synod on to increased work in missions.

During the last year 87 members were added to the various churches by certificates, and 214 by confirmation, or a total of 301, and to this number the new congregations must be added. The reports on the state of the church from all parts of the field were encouraging. After the transaction of much routine and miscellaneous business, the Synod adjourned on Tuesday, being closed by the proper liturgical service by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, the president. The following ministers have come into the Synod during the past year:

Rev. Chas. Miller, Burlington; Rev. H. C. Hattcock, Bear Poplar, Rowan county; Rev. J. Q. Wentz, Salisbury; Rev. C. A. Marks, China Grove, and Rev. T. H. Strohecker.

Rev. Prof. C. L. T. Fisher and Rev. Prof. H. L. Fisher, at Mt. Pleasant, all are doing a good work.

PRESBYTERIANS.

There were 24 presbyters at Rev. W. D. Morton's meeting in La Grange.

Rev. Mr. Coppedge, of Yanceyville, has accepted a call to Graham.

The General Convention of the Presbyterian church will be held in Asheville. It will be a gathering of great men. The CHRONICLE will keep its readers posted as to the proceedings.

S. S. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Further Account of the Interesting Proceedings of the Institute for Albemarle Presbytery.

(Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)
HENDERSON, N. C., May 9.—The second day's work of the Albemarle Sunday-school Teachers' Institute began this morning, with a largely increased attendance. The fact that this was a practical, working institute, and not a mere convention of the utterance of rhetorical bomb and blarney, had reached the ears of the people, and there was an evident air of interest in the proceedings.

The opening services were conducted by Rev. R. P. Pell, in his usual felicitous style. Following him came a talk

from Mr. H. Ford, on the subject of the "Government of the Presbyterian Church." Mr. Ford is the author of a neat brochure on this subject, and his book received unstinted praise from many present.

Quite a new feature in Sunday school work, the use of the blackboard in the Sunday school, was next introduced by Prof. E. E. Britton, of Mt. Olive, under the subject of "The Lesson on the Blackboard." In addition to speaking of the advantages of the blackboard in the Sunday school, Prof. Britton gave a practical working lesson before the children on next Sunday's lesson, "The Feeding of the Multitude." The success of the exposition can be judged from the fact that many teachers announced that the blackboard would hereafter be a fixture in the Sunday schools.

The closing talk of the morning was made by Rev. E. W. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., on "How to Gather Children into the Sabbath School," and was listened to with marked attention, and this talk will bear fruit.

A marked improvement was noticed in the singing to-day, resulting from the active and valuable aid given by Messrs. McNeill and Britton in directing the large audience.

The afternoon session was opened by Prof. J. E. Kelly, of Wilson, who gave an instructive talk on "How to Teach the Shorter Catechism." At 4 o'clock Rev. Joseph Rennie of Chaco City, Va., conducted "evangelistic services for children," using the 231 Psalm and "Feed My Lambs" as a text. The large audience of children were delighted with the "sermonette" of Mr. Rennie, as were the older children also.

Next Maj. Robt. Bingham, of Bingham's School, delivered a valuable address on "Lesson Helps," which treated the subject from every possible view. The illustrations and epigrams of Maj. Bingham had a telling effect and clinched his arguments.

At 8 o'clock the largest meeting of the Institute listened to and enjoyed some delightful music from the choir of the Presbyterian church, with Miss Willie Smoot at the organ. This young lady and Mrs. Goodrich have been untiring in their efforts to give good music during the meetings and have been ably aided by their choir.